



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

July 3, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from June 27, 2014 – July 2, 2014. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Civil Matter 14-07339

100 Block Moore Avenue, SW

February 24 12:00 p.m.

A resident advised that she and her neighbor had issues with a tree service company they had contracted to do work in their yards.

The resident was advised this is a civil matter and was referred to the civil court process.

Arrest – Warrant Service 14-07063

Courthouse Road at Moorefield Road, SW

June 23 11:06 p.m.

Officer Slebonick observed a traffic violation and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. While running a check of the driver’s operator license it was found that there was an active warrant for him out of Fairfax County.

Mr. John Michael James, 21, of Becontree Lake Drive in Reston, Virginia was placed under arrest on the charge of Failure to Appear. Mr. James was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the magistrate released him on a \$2,500 unsecured bond.

Destruction of Property 14-07221**100 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NW****June 27 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

A resident reported damage to her home. It appears that a truck driving on the street may have snagged a low hanging cable wire, ripping it from the side of her house. Damage was done to the siding and shutters on the house, and the cable box was torn off.

Arrest – Solicitor 14-07212**1400 Block Cottage Street, SW****June 27 12:29 p.m.**

Sgt. Elias observed a male approaching residents and speaking to homeowners. The officer spoke to the individual who admitted to soliciting without a permit.

Mr. Christopher K. Winders, 24, of Post Corners Trail in Centreville, Virginia was issued a summons charging Soliciting Without a Permit and was released on his signature.

Found Property 14-07216**9600 Block Counsellor Drive, NW****June 27 1:14 p.m.**

A resident found an electric scooter and helmet in their yard.

The property is being held at the Vienna Police Station until an owner can be identified.

Medical Call 14-07222**Aponi Road near Ayito Road, SE****June 27 3:28 p.m.**

Officer Kiley and MPO Sheeran responded to the area for the report of a suspicious person. They found a male who appeared to be in need of medical attention.

The officers rendered medical aid until Fairfax County Fire & Rescue personnel arrived and transported the male to a local hospital for further treatment

Lost Property 14-07328**400 Block Victoria Court, NW****June 27 between 4:00 p.m. and 11:06 p.m.**

A resident reported a license plate missing from his vehicle.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 14-07246

100 Block Street, NE

June 27 4:10 p.m.

Officer Holcombe was investigating an accident scene (crash #14-07223) where the vehicle overturned. Several pieces of property came out of the vehicle during the accident including marijuana and smoking devices.

Officer Holcombe responded to the hospital to interview the driver and place charges in this case. Ms. Tara Ahmadi, 19, of Oakborough Square in Oakton, Virginia was issued a summons charging Possession of Marijuana and released on her signature.

Disorderly Conduct 14-07225

Neighbors Restaurant

262 Cedar Lane, SE

June 27 5:13 p.m.

Employees of Neighbors Restaurant advised a man became disorderly when they refused to serve him more alcohol.

The man was advised by employees not to return to the restaurant and he left without further incident.

Petit Larceny 14-07322

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

Between June 27 at 10:00 p.m. and June 28 at 6:00 a.m.

A citizen reported Virginia license plates were stolen from his work vans. The two vans were parked in a parking lot behind the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. One license plate was taken from each of the two vehicles.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 14-07233

Neighbors Restaurant

262 Cedar Lane, SE

June 27 10:43 p.m.

Officers responded to Neighbors Restaurant for the report of a male who left without paying his bill. Officer Slebonick located the male in the area and, upon his interaction with the individual, determined he was intoxicated.

Employees of Neighbors Restaurant positively identified Mr. Burke as the person who left their establishment without paying, however, they advised his relative had come back and paid his bill so they were not interested in prosecuting for the theft.

Mr. Timothy J. Burke, 45, of Norwalk Street in Falls Church, Virginia was arrested on the charge of Drunk In Public. Mr. Burke was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Animal Case 14-07253

400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE

June 28 10:27 a.m.

A resident reported his neighbor's pit bull running at large. The resident believes the dog is aggressive. MPO Sheeran located the dog and returned the dog to her yard where he was able to secure her.

This case was turned over to ACO Barker for follow up.

Domestic Dispute 14-07267

700 Block Meadow Lane, SW

June 28 7:58 p.m.

A resident advised that her brother was intoxicated and being verbally abusive toward her.

PFC Lyons spoke to the brother who agreed to stay in his room and avoid his sister for the remainder of the night.

Trespassing 14-07269

1000 Block Pickett Place, SW

June 28 8:25 p.m.

A resident reported an individual who was sleeping in their living room and refusing to leave the house.

Officer Slebonick spoke to the individual who appeared to be intoxicated. While speaking to the officer the individual stated he was having chest pain. Fairfax County Fire & Rescue personnel responded and transported the individual to an area hospital for treatment.

The resident did not wish to prosecute for trespassing.

Found Property 14-07270

500 Block Walker Street, SW

June 28 8:37 p.m.

A resident reported that her children found a purse while playing at Southside Park.

The property is being held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

Arrest – Alcohol Violation 14-07274

Southside Park

1317 Ross Drive, SW

June 28 9:50 p.m.

MPO Seitz was on patrol when he observed a vehicle parked at Southside Park that was occupied by a male and female. The female was attempting to hide something from the officer that was later determined to be a bottle of alcohol.

Ms. Emma Grace Carolan, 18, of Podium Drive in Vienna was issued two summonses charging Underage Possession of Alcohol and Purchasing Alcohol for a Person Underage. She was released on her signature for each summons.

The parents of the juvenile male responded to the scene and he was released to them.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-07290

Pleasant Street at Courthouse Road, SW

June 29 3:44 a.m.

Sergeant Farhan was on patrol when he observed a driver of a vehicle commit a series of traffic violations. As a result of those violations he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Jheriko Jhan Pena, 27, of Park Avenue in Herndon, Virginia.

Mr. Pena was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center's Alcohol Test Unit where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated Second Offense. Mr. Pena was held on a \$7500 bond.

Assist EMS 14-07291

100 Block Center Street, North

June 29 4:14 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of an unresponsive male in an apartment. The resident advised the individual had been drinking earlier in the night, then fell asleep on the couch.

Fairfax County Fire & Rescue personnel responded and were able to wake the individual. They then transported him to an area hospital for treatment.

Open Door 14-07306

Vienna Woods Swim Club

950 DeSale Street, SW

June 30 12:21 a.m.

While on patrol Officer Slebonick and MPO Shaver found the front and rear doors to the Swim Club open. The building and pool area were searched and nothing appeared out of order.

The officers were able to secure the building.

Suspicious Event 14-07345

100 Block Oakmont Court, NE

July 1 2:21 p.m.

A resident was concerned over receiving email from an ex-boyfriend.

The emails were not threatening in nature. The resident was advised to contact the police if she has any problem with the individual to prevent the matter from escalating.

Suspicious Event 14-07363

200 Block McHenry Street, SE

July 1 11:35 p.m.

A resident reported hearing suspicious noises in his house when he returned home. The resident contacted police believing his home was being burglarized.

Officers searched both the interior and exterior of the home, but found no evidence of a burglary.

Animal Case 14-07366

200 Block Cherry Street, SW

July 2 6:39 a.m.

Officer Reedy responded to the report of a raccoon trapped in a dumpster. The raccoon's head was stuck, wedged into a rusted hole in a portion of the dumpster. Attempts by officers to free the animal were unsuccessful and Fairfax County Fire & Rescue were called to assist.

After being freed the animal ran off into the woods. It appeared to be uninjured and refused further treatment from Rescue personnel

Police Service 14-07375

400 Block West Street, NW

July 2 9:36 a.m.

A resident reported being verbally harassed by his ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend.

CRASHES

300 Block Locust Street, SE 14-07336

Between June 24 at 8:00 a.m. and July 1 at 8:16 a.m.

A signal trailer that was left legally parked on the road was struck by an unknown driver. The driver left the area without providing any information.

Hine Street at Follin Lane, SE 14-07220

June 27 3:00 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was westbound on Hine Street and failed to come to a complete stop at the stop sign at Follin Lane. She entered the intersection and struck the second vehicle that was traveling northbound on Follin Lane and did not have a stop sign. The second vehicle then veered off the road into some bushes and struck a private fence.

The driver of the second vehicle was transported to an area hospital by Fairfax County Fire & Rescue personnel with minor injuries.

The driver of the first vehicle was issued a summons charging Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign.

100 Block Glyndon Street, NE 14-07223

June 27 4:10 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was southbound on Glyndon Street, NE when she appeared to veer right, struck the curb and flipped the vehicle over.

The driver was not wearing her seatbelt and was ejected from her seat. She was pinned in the vehicle by her hair which had exited through the roof and was trapped under the windshield of the vehicle.

Fairfax County Fire & Rescue personnel were able to free the driver from the vehicle and transported her to a local hospital for treatment of the minor injuries she suffered in the crash.

This crash is under investigation. See Incident #14-07246 for additional information.

500 Block Mill Street, NE 14-07320

June 30 2:55 p.m.

The first vehicle was an 18 wheeler delivery truck that was parked, unoccupied, on Mill Street making a delivery. The second vehicle was a Town of Vienna Public Works dump truck that was traveling northbound on Mill Street.

The rear of the second vehicle struck the side mirror of the first vehicle causing minor damage.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 14-07356

July 1 8:43 p.m.

An unknown driver struck an unoccupied vehicle that was legally parked in a parking lot. The driver then left the area without providing their information.

Maple Avenue at Glyndon Street, SE 14-07368

July 2 7:35 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was in the left turn lane of southbound Glyndon Street, NE. A large truck was making a left in the turn lane of eastbound Maple Avenue onto northbound Glyndon Street, NE.

When the left turn arrow for Glyndon Street turned green the driver of the first vehicle proceeded across Maple Avenue, around the truck, and continued to go straight on Glyndon Street SE from the turn lane.

A bicyclist was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the pedestrian crosswalk at Glyndon Street, SE when he was struck by the first vehicle. The bicyclist suffered minor injuries and was transported to an area hospital by Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Personnel.

The driver of the first vehicle was issued a summons for Failing to Yield to a Pedestrian.

300 Block Maple Avenue, West 14-07379

July 2 10:04 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling through a parking lot in the same direction. The driver of the first vehicle was attempting to make a left onto a ramp leading to a parking garage. The driver of the second vehicle attempted to speed up to pass behind the first vehicle, but struck the rear bumper.

The driver of the second vehicle proceeded to drive away without stopping to provide his information.

This accident is being investigated.

800 Block Maple Avenue, East 14-07391

July 2 6:10 p.m.

Two drivers were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of traffic. The driver of the first vehicle came to a stop due to traffic congestion. The driver of the second vehicle became distracted and ran into the back of the first vehicle causing minor damage.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue at Park Street, NE 14-07394

July 2 9:21 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was making a left turn onto Park Street, NE from eastbound Maple Avenue. A bicyclist was traveling westbound on Maple Avenue crossing Park Street.

The bicyclist did not wait for the pedestrian cross signal and was struck by the vehicle as he proceeded into the intersection. The bicyclist flipped over the hood of the vehicle, causing damage to both the vehicle and the bicycle. No injuries were reported.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Please Note: *Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

Please Note: *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be relatives or representatives of a relative. The callers claim they have been arrested and in order to be released from jail the resident needs to wire a payment to an attorney or the jail. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card. This type of call is a scam. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.*

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.